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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMMARSAT
CAPACITY EXPANSION AND CONTROL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submit this Information Disclosure Statement. The references are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449.

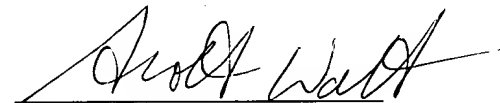
It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Consideration of the documents and the return of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left-hand column (per MPEP 609), are earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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